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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 5309

Toru KONO

Art Unit: 3676

Application No.: 10/052,353

Examiner: Michael J. Kyle

Filed: January 23, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108179-00006

For: BRUSH SEAL DEVICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

October 4, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, the period for response being extended from September 3, 2004 to October 4, 2004 (October 3, 2004 = Sunday), by the attached Petition For Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below: